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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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CHIAO et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1744

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Examiner: Leigh McKane

Title: MULTIMEDIA AND SCENT STORAGE CARTRIDGE DESIGN HAVING ELECTROSTATIC SCENT RELEASE AND METHODS FOR USING SAME

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following election and amendments in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicants respectfully retain the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in one or more divisional applications.

REMARKS

I. Summary of the Examiner's Action

The Examiner issued a restriction requirement in the case, identifying nine claim groups as being directed to independent and distinct inventions: group 1 (claims 1-48), group 2 (claims 49-54), group 3 (claims 55-57), group 4